

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.69%
COPPER	13 1/2 @ 14 1/4
LEAD	.05 1/2

WILSON'S ANNUAL MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

Revision of Tax Laws, Independence for Philippines, Loan to Armenia and Workable Budget System Advocated

LEAGUE WANTS SUPPORT FROM NON-MEMBERS

Delegates Now Admit Solution of Certain Problems Seems Almost Impossible

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Dec. 7.—Plans for cooperation on technical organization of the league of nations by representatives of Armenia and former Russian states, though these states will not be admitted to full membership in the league, was discussed by the assembly of the league of nations today.

The most enthusiastic supporters of the league now admit that there are problems in the covenant which seem, for the moment, at least, beyond solution, since it is impossible to tell how the present arrangement will work out. The general policy seems to be to let time work out a solution to some of the problems.

NYE COUNTY TO AID CHILDREN

Under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Berry Brown the local committee in charge of the Nye county end of the campaign to secure \$10,000 to Nevada as the state's share of the \$23,000,000 fund being raised by the American Relief administration, of which Herbert Hoover is the head, has started active work and expectations are that Nye county will contribute as it has always done its share for this work.

The money is to be used in caring for the millions of starving children in Europe and is administered by the American committee. A state committee recently was appointed, with George A. Campbell of Reno as chairman and the Scholastic bank of Reno as depository for the state fund. Contributions can be made directly to the bank and they will be credited to the county or they can be made to the local committee.

Millions of dollars are needed to care for the children in Serbia, Poland, Austria and other countries in Europe which have not recovered from the war and this is the job the American Relief administration has undertaken.

No special quota has been allotted to Nye county, but several hundred dollars must be secured to fill the county's share.

NO DECISION IN McSPADEN CASE

According to Justice of the Peace Harry R. Grier, no decision will be rendered in the case of George "Scotty" McSpadden, a local negro, who was charged with striking Fred Carter over the head and inflicting a serious wound, until the condition of Carter is definitely determined. At present Carter is still confined to the Mine Operators' hospital, where his condition is reported as being fairly satisfactory. The alleged assault occurred on Thanksgiving afternoon, when it is said, Carter discovered McSpadden in the act of stealing hay.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperature	5 a.m. Noon
Current	25 35
Wet bulb	24 30
Relative humidity	55 40
Temperatures Extreme	
1920	1919
Maximum yesterday	40 32
Minimum yesterday	15 23

LLOYD GEORGE DEFEATED ON IRELAND LAW

House of Lords Proposes New Clause to Home Rule Bill For Emerald Isle

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.—The government was again defeated in the house of lords when an amendment proposing a new clause to the Irish home rule bill, offered by the Marquis of Salisbury, carried 51 to 50. The amendment provides that neither northern nor southern parliaments should be established under the king's authority and protection. The rights and liberties of all persons in both northern and southern Ireland were fully assured. Also that unless otherwise ordered, the day for putting the act in force should be fixed by resolution by the imperial parliament.

HEAVY BULLION SHIPMENTS MADE

Bullion exceeding in value was shipped from Tonopah during the last half of November. This figure covers the shipments from the Belmont, the Tonopah Extension, the West End and the MacNamara, but does not include the Tonopah Mining company which has not yet made its shipment.

The shipments totaled 222,657 ounces of silver-sold bullion and give returns of approximately \$250,044.25 at a conservative estimate. It was divided as follows:

Belmont, 52 bars, 99,407 ounces, approximate value, \$112,500; Tonopah Extension, 27 bars, 51,905 ounces, approximate value, \$57,000; West End, 26 bars, 50,700 ounces, approximate value, \$56,000; MacNamara, two shipments, 19,252 ounces, approximate value, \$21,044.25, and 16,192 ounces, approximate value, \$12,500.

The shipments are larger than any made in the past several months and show that the companies are rapidly getting back to their pre-war efficiency. The shipments represent the clean up for the last half of November.

PASTOR'S THREAT BRINGS HARVEST

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7.—At the concluding service of his revival meeting in this city, the Rev. B. F. McLendon of South Carolina, said that it had come to his knowledge that there was a certain man in Washington who had not been true to his family or to his religion and who had not been living an upright life.

The revivalist further said if this man, who was in the congregation, would deposit a \$10 bill in the collection plate it would be taken as a sign of his repentance and nothing further would be said about it, but if he failed to do this Mr. McLendon gave warning that he would publicly announce his name immediately afterwards. It was found that the plate contained \$5 \$10 bills and five notes, begging the preacher to "keep quiet for God's sake."

BAKER IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN BIG ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Secretary Baker was asked by the house military committee to appear before it Friday to explain why the war department recruited an army over 100,000 men.

SENATOR HARDING CALLS AT CAPITOL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding called at the White House this afternoon but did not see the president. He drove to the north entrance and left his car.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT

Only Other Americans Who Have Won This Honor Are Roosevelt and Root

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—An announcement is made that the Nobel Peace prize will be conferred on President Wilson December 10. The Nobel Peace prize carries with it a grant of about \$40,000. The only Americans who have received the prize are Theodore Roosevelt, in 1906, and Elihu Root, in 1912.

BASKETBALL MAY BE PLAYED HERE

Plans for the organization of a basketball league in Tonopah composed of four teams are under way, under the direction of Coach Jones of the high school. The plans call for one team from the high school, one from the American Legion and two from other organizations in the city.

If sufficient interest is shown in the organization of the league, a schedule will be arranged covering some six or eight weeks, playing one night per week. It is hoped to be able to offer a substantial prize to the team winning the pennant, and an effort will be made to arrange out-of-town games for them.

Any who are interested in the organization of this league should get in touch with Coach Jones so that definite plans may be made at once.

NEW WATERPOWER BILL PROPOSED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Jones of Washington introduced a bill to withdraw national parks and monuments from provision of the federal water power act today.

Officers Are Elected by American Legion Posts

Charles Elms, who spent some time in the Elks hall last evening at a meeting held last evening in the Elks hall, Mr. Evans is one of the best known young men in this city and has been especially active in the affairs of the Legion since its organization. He will succeed Dr. C. H. Church, who has been commander during the past year.

Other officers elected last evening were: Vice commander, James Welch; adjutant, Lowell Daniels; finance officer, Dan K. Kane; sergeant-at-arms, Dr. C. H. Church; historian, Austin Wardle. A chaplain will be appointed by the new post commander after the installation at the January meeting.

Coach Jones of the high school was appointed chairman of the Legion athletic committee with authority to organize and organize a basketball league in which the Legion team will be required. The matter was discussed by several of the members and the Legion offered the league its enthusiastic support.

The new officers will be installed at the January meeting of the post which has been postponed from January 2 until January 10. At that time a special entertainment will be given by the old and new officers.

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary held at the same time in the banquet room of the Elks' home, Mrs. Tom Jones was elected president, Mrs. McSpadden vice-president, Mrs. Walter Bowman secretary and Mrs. C. H. Church treasurer. These officers will take office at the first meeting in January.

After the business meetings, dancing was enjoyed by the members of the Legion and the Auxiliary.

WAR AT FIUME IS ENDED SAYS POET WARRIOR

D'Annunzio Declares Italian Ministry Repudiates General's Note

(By Associated Press.)
TRIESTE, Dec. 7.—The state of war between the regency of Quera at Fiume and Italy will not proceed, said an official statement issued at the headquarters of D'Annunzio. It is declared that a decision had been reached because D'Annunzio had received a note from the Italian ministry of war stating that General Cavaglia's order which brought about the poet-soldier declaration of a state of war with Italy did not have the character of an ultimatum.

CONGRESS PLANS AIDING BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Means of stimulating commerce and industry appeared to be uppermost in the minds of congressional leaders as the third and final session of the sixty-sixth congress got under way. House leaders thought that stabilization should take precedence in the committee consideration.

In connection with business legislation, and overlapping it in some instances, were former relief measures.

PYTHIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Mizpah lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, held at the castle hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

A. K. King, grand commander; Elmer B. Goetz, vice chancellor; Rev. H. L. Graham, prelate; Harry Butson, master of work; C. D. Zeigler, keeper of records and seals; James Curry, master of finance; Fred Steen, master of the exchequer; Roy Clark, master-at-arms; L. J. Brown, inner guard; Sam Woen, outer guard; George J. Lewis, trustee.

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League of Nations and Peace Treaty Are Not Mentioned in Message Except by Inference

WOMAN SLAYER STILL UNFOUND

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 7. P. M. Ross, a local newspaper man who claims to have conversed near San Antonio last night with Clara Barton Smith, who is sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Ardmore, Oklahoma, of Jake L. Hamon, was taken into custody by police detectives at his home here early today.

According to the police, the newspaper man said he had found Miss Smith near here after her automobile had broken down. After lengthy questioning Ross was released.

Ross said that while a companion repaired two flat tires on the woman's machine he took her to a nearby farmhouse. There she told him that she had killed Hamon, according to Ross. She declared she was willing to face any just judge or any jury of women.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Four unidentified men forced an entrance last night into the apartment building here where the widow of the late Jake L. Hamon lives, and seized a quantity of personal papers and 75 letters received for Mrs. Hamon during her absence at Ardmore, Oklahoma, where her husband was mysteriously shot to death. The seizure had been carefully planned, the police said.

IRISH TRUCE RUMORS THICK

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland were the dominating topics this morning in the newspapers, which printed many rumors gathered in Dublin and London. One Dublin dispatch declared that there was no chance of a truce while Arthur Griffith and the MacNeill brothers prominent Sinn Fein leaders, were kept in prison.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared emphatically amidst cheers in the house of commons that he was "convinced there can be no truce or a successful truce in Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish republicanism army submit and surrender and deliver their arms or are arrested."

ARGENTINE MEMBERS WILL LEAVE GENEVA

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Dec. 7.—Announcement was made today that Honorable Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, which has withdrawn from the league of nations assembly, will leave Geneva tonight. It was said that Argentine headquarters that the rest of the delegation will depart tomorrow.

RAIN CAUSES BIG LOSS TO RICEMEN

(By Associated Press.)
CHICO, Cal., Dec. 7.—While the orchards and the food situation were aided materially by the recent rains, rice growers who were caught with harvested rice in the fields reported today they had suffered severe losses.

BIG VOTE CAST FOR CONSTANTINE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 7.—Ex-King Constantine received 60 per cent of the vote cast in Sunday's plebiscite on the question of his return to the Greek throne. It was announced in an Athens dispatch to the Greek legation.

(By Associated Press.)
LUCERNE, Dec. 7.—Former King Constantine, whose return to the Greek throne was voted by the Greek people in Sunday's plebiscite, said he did not expect notification today, as the Greeks consider Tuesday unlucky.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 7.—With the object of reducing "inaccuracies and even injustices with which part of the public opinion was misled and confused to accuse me," former King Constantine of Greece suggested in an interview with a correspondent of the Havas agency at Lucerne that the league of nations appoint an impartial committee to proceed with the public investigation of events in Greece during the war. "Veni zelos was the cause of all the misunderstandings with the entente," said Constantine.

WHISKEY TRIALS BEGUN ON COAST

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—The first trial on the indictment voted by the federal grand jury in connection with the government's investigation into alleged widespread conspiracies in violation of the prohibition act has started here. Harry Hrolaski, Douglas Newton and Miles Gamage being the defendants. The investigation to date has resulted in the indictment on the same charge of Mrs. Glad K. Warburton, former acting federal prohibition enforcement officer for the state, and George Appell, attorney. The others were not on trial today.

POSTMASTER IS GUILTY OF FRAUD

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—William Fox, postmaster at Dorris, California, confessed to the embezzlement of a letter containing \$5000 currency and then burning the post-office to conceal the evidence, according to advices from postoffice inspectors at Klamath Falls, where Fox is under arrest.

The inspectors said that Fox had doubled the insurance on the post-office building a few days before it was burned. They reported the recovery from Fox of \$3400 of the money taken.

WINTER BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 6.—Teams from Los Angeles, San Diego, San Pedro and San Bernardino are entered in the Southern California Winter league recently organized here. Professional players from many leagues are with the teams.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson's recommendations to congress in his annual address which he sent to the senate were: Revision of the tax laws with the simplification of the income and profits taxes; independence for the Philippines; a loan to Armenia; economy in government appropriations and expending; and creating a "workable budget system." He also advocated the passage of gold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living and the federal licensing of corporations, and the rehabilitating and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. He does not endorse more bonds. Nowhere did the president refer to the league of nations or the peace treaty fight except perhaps by inference when he quoted Lincoln.

RESCUE STOCK ACTIVE TODAY

Except for the activity in Rescue, Eula and Consolidated Virginia, the mining shares generally were quiet. Rescue sold steadily at 24 until shortly before the close, when the price weakened off a point to sales at 23. A total of 31,000 shares changing hands. West End sold weaker at 38.

Consolidated Virginia opened with sales at 300, and with steady bidding the price rose to closing sales at 325. Option at 40 and Union at 34 were higher.

The Goldfields were quiet, although Silver Pick sold higher at 6. Spearhead sold at 4 and Flamingo at 12.

The miscellaneous stocks had a weaker tone, with Simon Lead at 50 and Holly at 147 1/2. White Cape sold at 7. Broken Hills sold steadily at 10.

The Divides were inactive. Tonopah Divide sold at 1 1/2. Gold Zone at 27 and West at 5. Divide Extension sold at 31.

Total sales for the day were 156,700 shares.

2 MAIL ROBBERS ARE SENTENCED

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Fred Poffenberger and Orville Phillips, two of the participants in 153 1/2 mail robbery at Council Bluffs recently, were sentenced to 18 and 13 years respectively in the prison at Fort Leavenworth. Both pleaded guilty.

BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—

ETHEL CLAYTON

—IN—

"CROOKED STREETS"

A mystery tale of love and opium smuggling in Shanghai where pretty Miss Kila went to learn life.

FORD WEEKLY

—AND—

PATHE REVIEW

TOMORROW—

PEARL WHITE IN "THE TIGER'S CUB"

—THURSDAY—

ANNETTE KELLERMAN IN "THE ART OF DIVING"

In show motion pictures